So far as robberies on the National Highways are concerned, this is a law and order matter which comes under purview of State Government and data in this regard are not maintained by this Ministry.

(a) At present no proposal to set up Highway Police and Highway Mobile Hospitals is under the consideration of the Central Government. However, as a pilot projects, one ambulance has been provided on Kotputli Amer Section of NH-8 by National Highways Authority of India. Government of Haryana has set up Traffic Aid Centres for Highway Patrol and for providing relief to accident victims. The Central Government is also providing cranes and ambulances to state Governments and NGOs under National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme.

(b) Facilities of passenger oriented wayside amenities and truck parking laybyes are available on some sections of National Highways. Further road signs for providing information to road users are installed on most of the National Highways.

SSI in UP

5392. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Small Scale Industries established in Uttar Pradesh particularly in rural areas as on the 31st March, 2002;

(b) the details of the funds proposed to be sanctioned and released by Government for the State during the last three years; and

(cfthe steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) As per the latest information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the Number of registered Small Scale Industries (SSI) in the state including rural areas up to February, 2002 was 4,27,542.

(b) and (c) As intimated by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the details of total funds received in the SSI Sector as Central Share in the Centrally sponsored plan schemes in the last three years are as under:

Year	Funds
1999-2000	Rs. 753.14 lakhs
2000-2001	Rs. 1353.20 lakhs
2001-2002	Rs. 1693.34 lakhs

Schemes for Development of Small and Tiny Sectors

5393. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes and programmes implemented by Government for development of small and tiny sectors during the past three years; and

(b) the details of the benefits derived by these sectors under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) For the promotion and development of small and tiny sector in the country, the Government is implementing various schemes/programmes viz. Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme, Prime Minister's RozgarYojana (PMRY) for setting up micro enterprises, Enterepreneurial, Managerial Training Programmes and Technical Skill Development Programmes through small Industries Service Institutes (SISIs), Tool Rooms etc. Besides, Government has also announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for promotion of the small and tiny sectors on 30.8.2000 which *inter-alia* includes enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural, marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. A credit Guarantee Trust Fund has also been created which provides guarantee for bank loans to SSI and tiny units up to Rs. 25.00 lakhs without collaterals. A scheme to provide 12% back ended capital subsidy on projects of technology by small and tiny units in the specified sector/sub-sectors is also being implemented.

(b) While the development of small scale industries is primarily the concern of respective State Governments/Union Territories, the Centra! Government supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/Union Territories through implementation of its various